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Title : The Minister of State of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 46th Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology on Demands for Grants (2013-14), pertaining to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI MANISH TEWARI): Madam, I beg to lay the statement on the status of implementation of Recommendations/Observations contained in the 46th Report of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Information Technology relating to Detailed Demands for Grants (2013-14) concerning the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in pursuance of Direction 73A of Speaker, *vide* Lok Sabha Bulletin Part-II dated 1st September, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Information Technology was constituted on 31st August, 2012. The 46th Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology (2012-13) was presented to Lok Sabha on 30/04/2013. It contained 22 Recommendations/Observations.

The Action Taken Notes of the Government on all 22 Recommendations/Observations contained in the 46th Report were forwarded to the Standing Committee on Information Technology on 20/06/2013.

A Statement of the aforesaid Action Taken Notes on the above 22 Recommendations/Observations as contained in the 46th Report of the Standing Committee on Information Technology in respect of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting is being laid on the Table of the House.

...(*Interruptions*)